

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kain et al.
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For	: ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS
Examiner	: B. J. Forman
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Dear Sir:

This is a submission in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final Office Action issued on June 26, 2008. Applicants thank Examiner Forman for the time and courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives during the personal interview of September 4, 2008. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.